

INDIAN TRIBES.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

RELATIVE TO

*The provision of a permanent home for the Indian tribes.*

FEBRUARY 8, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS relative to the providing of a permanent home for the Indian tribes.

Whereas sympathy for the various tribes of Indians now scattered in the west and southwestern States has induced a public expression of feeling in several of our sister States;

And whereas the citizens of Pennsylvania yield to none in an honest and patriotic desire for the civilization and social improvement of this unfortunate race;

And whereas the efforts of philanthropists for the amelioration of their condition have been rendered ineffectual on account of their scattered condition and wandering habits: Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to aid in establishing for them a permanent home, by granting to them a portion of the Northwestern territory, and holding out to them proper inducements to move thither.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to cause a copy of the above preamble and resolutions to be forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
GEORGE DARSEE,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

Approved January 31, 1849.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON.

